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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James Edward ANGELO, et al.

Application No.: 10/642,265

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: RECORDING MEDIA WITH MECHANICALLY PATTERNED LANDING ZONE

: Customer Number: 49745
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: Confirmation Number: 1518
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: Group Art Unit: 1733
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: Examiner: Louis V. Falasco
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment date May 10, 2006, submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment containing a complete listing of all the claims, each provided with the proper status identifier.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RECORDING MEDIA WITH MECHANICALLY PATTERNED LANDING ZONE (AS AMENDED)	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.